

IN THE CLAIMS

Rewrite Claim 1 as follows:

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--1. (Amended) A display comprising:

an image-producing flat-panel component having a multiplicity of imaging lines for producing an image, each imaging line being regularly updated to provide light that produces part of the image, largely all of the image part produced by the light provided by each imaging line being displayed largely simultaneously at any time when that image part is being displayed; and

a set of shutter strips, each (a) associated with at least one of the imaging lines, (b) situated in front of each so-associated imaging line outside the image-producing component, and (c) being switched during operation of the display between a light-transmissive state and a light-absorptive state such that each shutter strip is in its light-transmissive state at least partly while each imaging line associated with that strip is providing light for creating the image.--

Cancel Claim 5 without prejudice.

Rewrite Claims 30, 50, and 57 as follows:

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--30. (Amended) A display as in Claim 1 wherein the image-producing component has first and second plate structures that together generate the image, the plate structures being spaced apart from, and extending generally parallel to, each other in an active display region.--

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50. (Amended) A display as in Claim 48 [46] wherein the liquid-crystal material is no more than 10 μ m in thickness.

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57. (Amended) A display comprising:

an image-producing component having a multiplicity of imaging lines for producing an image, each imaging line being regularly updated to provide light that produces part of the image, largely all of each such image part being displayed simultaneously at any time when that image part is being displayed; and

a set of shutter strips, each (a) associated with at least one of the imaging lines, (b) situated in front of each so-associated imaging line outside the image-producing component, and (c) being switched during operation of the display between a light-transmissive state and a light-absorptive state such that each shutter strip is in its light-transmissive state at least partly while each imaging line associated with that strip is providing light for creating the image.--

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Cancel Claims 60-65 without prejudice.

Rewrite Claims 70, 103, 115, 125, 127, and 130 as follows:

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--70. (Amended) A display as in Claim 66 wherein largely all of the image part produced by the light provided by each imaging line is displayed largely simultaneously at any time when that image part is being displayed.

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103. (Amended) A display as in Claim 101 [99] wherein the liquid-crystal material is no more than 10 μ m in thickness.

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115. (Amended) A display as in Claim 66 wherein the image-producing component has first and second plate structures that together generate the image, the plate structures being spaced apart from, and extending generally parallel to, each other in an active display region.

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125. (Amended) A method comprising the following steps for manufacturing a flat-panel display:

forming an image-producing flat-panel component having a multiplicity of imaging lines for producing an image such that each imaging line is regularly updatable to provide light that produces part of the image and such that largely all of the image part produced by the light provided by each imaging line is displayed largely simultaneously at any time when that image part is being displayed;

forming a shutter comprising a set of shutter strips; and

placing the shutter over the image-producing component so that each shutter strip is (a) associated with at least one of the imaging lines, (b) situated in front of each so-associated imaging line outside the image-producing component, and (c) switchable during display operation between a light-transmissive state and a light-absorptive state such that each shutter strip is in its light-transmissive state at least partly while each imaging line associated with that strip is providing light for creating the image.

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127. (Amended) A method comprising the steps of:
producing an image by regularly updating each of a multiplicity of imaging lines of an image-producing flat-panel component to provide light that produces part of the image

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such that largely all of the image part produced by the light provided by each imaging line is displayed largely simultaneously at any time when that image part is being displayed; and

switching each of a set of shutter strips, each associated with at least one of the imaging lines and being situated in front of each so-associated imaging line outside the image-producing component, between a light-transmissive state and a light-absorptive state such that each shutter strip is in its light-transmissive state at least partly while each imaging line associated with that strip is providing light for creating the image.

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130. (Amended) A method as in Claim 129 wherein:

the producing step involves regularly updating the imaging lines in response to a multiplicity of selection signals; and

the switching and utilizing steps involve providing light, which causes the shutter strips to be selectively placed in their light-transmissive and light-absorptive states, in response to the selection signals or/and at least one selection generation signal [signals] utilized in generating the selection signals.--

REMARKS

As a preliminary matter, the Office Action does not refer to the amendment dated 4 May 2000 by which an abstract was added and various minor revisions were made to the claims. Accordingly, Applicants' attorney cannot determine whether the 4 May 2000 amendment has been considered. In the event that the 4 May 2000 amendment has not been considered, enclosed is a copy of the 4 May 2000 amendment.

Further enclosed is a copy of an acknowledgement postcard submitted with the 4 May 2000 amendment and later returned by the PTO. The acknowledgement postcard bears